The motion was adopted.

Clause 1 was added to the Bill.

Mr. SPEAKER.—Title and Preamble. The question is :

"That the Title and the Preamble stand part of the Bill."

The motion was adopted.

The Title and the Preamble were added to the Bill."

Motion to pass.

Sri K. HANUMANTHAIYA.—Sir, I move :

"That the Mysore Appropriation (No. 2) Bill, 1952, be passed."

Mr. SPEAKER.—The question is:

"That the Mysore Appropriation (No. 2) Bill, 1952, be passed."

The motion was adopted.

The Mysore Legislature Salaries Bill, 1952.

Motion to consider.

Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO (Minister for Law and Education).—Sir, I move :

"That the Mysore Legislature Salaries Bill, 1952, as reported by the Select Committee, be taken into consideration."

Mr. SPEAKER.—Motion moved :

"That the Mysore Legislature Salaries Bill, 1952, as reported by the Select Committee, be taken into consideration."

The amendments will be taken up when we take up the clauses of the Bill.

The question is :

"That the Mysore Legislature Salaries Bill, 1952, as reported by the Select Committee, be taken into consideration."

The motion was adopted.

Mr. SPEAKER.—Clause 2.

Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO.—Sir, I move :

"That for sub-clause (4) of clause 2, the following sub-clause shall be substituted, *viz.* :—

"(4) (i) 'maintenance' in relation to a residence includes the provision of electricity and water and the payment of local rates, taxes, sanitary charges and the salaries and allowances of butlers, gardeners and other servants appointed by the Government to be the staff attached to such residence ;

(ii) 'maintenance' in relation to a conveyance includes the payment of the salaries and allowances of the chauffeur or other person appointed by Government to be in charge of the conveyance and the expenses necessary for keeping the conveyance in proper working order, other than the expenses in respect of such matters as may be prescribed ;"

The above sub-clauses are substituted for the original.

Mr. SPEAKER.—Amendment moved:

"That for sub-clause (4), the following sub-clauses shall be substituted, *viz* :—

"(4) (i) 'maintenance' in relation to a residence includes the provision of electricity and water and the payment of local rates, taxes, sanitary charges and the salaries and allowances of butlers, gardeners and other servants appointed by the Government to be the staff attached to such residence ;

(ii) 'maintenance' in relation to a conveyance includes the payment of the salaries and allowances of the chauffeur or other person appointed by Government to be in charge of the conveyance and the expenses necessary for keeping the conveyance in proper working order, other than the expenses in respect of such matters as may be prescribed ;"

(MR. SPEAKER)

They are merely consequential amendment. It is just a clarification.

There is an amendment in the name of Sri M. Shankaralinge Gowda. He is not here.

The question is :

"That for sub-clause (4), the following sub-clause shall be substituted, *viz.*,

"(4) (i) 'maintenance' in relation to a residence includes the provision of electricity and water and the payment of local rates, taxes, sanitary charges and the salaries and allowances of butlers, gardeners and other servants appointed by the Government to be the staff attached to such residence;

(ii) 'maintenance' in relation to a conveyance includes the payment of the salaries and allowances of the chauffeur or other person appointed by Government to be in charge of the conveyance and the expenses necessary for keeping the conveyance in proper working order, other than the expenses in respect of such matters as may be prescribed;"

The motion was adopted.

Mr. SPEAKER.—Now I shall put Clause 2 to vote.

The question is :

"That Clause 2, as amended, stand part of the Bill."

The motion was adopted.

Clause 2, as amended, was added to the Bill.

Mr. SPEAKER.—Clause 3.

Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO (Minister for Law and Education).—Sir, I move :

"That for Clause 3, the following shall be substituted :—

"3 (1) There shall be paid to the Speaker a salary of nine hundred rupees per mensem, a conveyance allowance of two hundred and fifty rupees per mensem, a sumptuary allowance of one thousand rupees per annum and a house rent allowance of two hundred and fifty rupees per mensem; but the house rent allowance shall not be paid to the Speaker if he is provided by the Government with a residence in pursuance of the provisions of sub-section (1) of section 5.

(2) There shall be paid to the Deputy Speaker a salary of three hundred and fifty rupees per mensem."

Mr. SPEAKER.—Amendment moved:

"That for Clause 3, the following shall be substituted :

"3 (1) There shall be paid to the Speaker a salary of nine hundred rupees per mensem, a conveyance allowance of two hundred and fifty rupees per mensem, a sumptuary allowance of one thousand rupees per annum and a house rent allowance of two hundred and fifty rupees per mensem; but the house rent allowance shall not be paid to the Speaker if he is provided by the Government with a residence in pursuance of the provisions of sub-section (1) of section 5.

(2) There shall be paid to the Deputy Speaker a salary of three hundred and fifty rupees per mensem."

Sri B. HUTCHE GOWDA.—I am not in possession of the printed copy of my amendment, Sir.

Janab J. MOHAMED IMAM (Jagalur).—Sir, I would suggest that all these Bills are given to us in a book form. It is so confusing.

Sri K. HANUMANTHAIYA (Leader of the House).—Throughout the Session the Hon'ble Leader of the Opposition is confused, Sir. (Laughter.)

Mr. SPEAKER.—Not always, now and then.

Janab J. MOHAMED IMAM.—Even formerly, we were being given these Bills in a book form.

Mr. SPEAKER.—We will consider the suggestion.

Sri B. HUTCHE GOWDA.—I am not moving my amendment, Sir.

Janab J. MOHAMED IMAM — Sir, we have given a dissenting minute on this and in pursuance of that I feel it is my duty to oppose the clause.

Sir, I must confess that at the meeting of the Select Committee when this Bill was brought before it, I urged that the *status quo* for the Speaker may be maintained. The salary of the previous Speaker, if I remember correctly, was Rs. 800 plus a car allowance of Rs. 150 per mensem and a house rent allowance of Rs. 200 per mensem and the Old Assembly on a motion by the Government approved of it unanimously. Sir, now it is proposed to increase the amounts involved in all these items. It is proposed to give Rs. 900 as salary, Rs. 250 by way of conveyance allowance and Rs. 250 as House allowance in case a Government House is not given. I think Sir, there is no need and no justification to enhance the salary or the allowances. This time we have to reckon with two presiding officers, the Speaker and the Chairman.

Sri A. BHEEMAPPA NAIK (Molakalmuru).—That is democracy.

Janab J. MOHAMED IMAM.—Yes, these are the benefits of democracy. I do not find any special reason to enhance the salary. On the other hand, time has come when a gesture should be shown by all high officers and by all leaders to show their willingness to undergo voluntary sacrifice and cut in the interest of economy. I will speak on this point when I come to the Ministers' Salaries. But of course this may mean an increase of about Rs. 1,200 or Rs. 2,000 per annum and many members may say that we need not grudge paying this small sum. I am not saying this personally of the Speaker. I am thinking of the effect and the reaction it would have on the services. My only argument is this: if there is justification to enhance the salary of the Speaker and the Ministers and their conveyance and house allowances, then there is every justification to enhance the allowance of other officers that are working under the Government, and specially the low-paid officers. I am concerned only about this aspect and I am really nervous about it. This will be used by them as an argument and that will be detrimental to the finances of the State. That is why Sir, I submit that it is my duty to oppose this in larger interest. I do not see any justification to enhance the salary and I propose that the original salary that was paid to the Speaker till now may be continued this year with the same conditions.

Sri M. SHANKARALINGE GOWDA (Nagamangala).—Sir, just when I was away for a minute to answer Nature's call, my amendment is passed over. I request that I may be given a chance at least now.

Mr. SPEAKER.—I quite see the reasonableness of the Member's request. But unfortunately this amendment is not admissible under rule 74; because it involves additional expenditure, there must be a recommendation of the Rajpramukh. A copy of such recommendation has not been annexed to the notice of the amendment. Otherwise, I would have allowed it.

Sri B. HUTCHE GOWDA (Turuvekere).—Clause 3 (1) of the original Bill reads thus:

> "There shall be paid to the Speaker a salary of eight hundred rupees per mensem, a conveyance allowance of two hundred and fifty rupees per mensem, a sumptuary allowance of one thousand rupees per annum and a house rent allowance of two hundred rupees per mensem ....."

ಎಂದು ಇತ್ತು. ಹಾಗೆ ಇದ್ದದ್ದನ್ನು ಈಗ ಜಾಸ್ತಿ ಮಾಡಿರುವುದೂ ಮತ್ತು ಕಾರ್ ಅಲೋಯ್ಯೆನ್ಸನ್ನೂ ಕೊಟ್ಟು ಅದರಜೊತೆಗೆ ಕಾರನ್ನೂ ಕೊಡಬೇಕೆಂದು ಮಾಡಿರುವುದೂ ಹಿಂದೆ ಇದ್ದ ಮೂಲ ಮಸೂದೆಯಲ್ಲಿಲ್ಲದೇ ಇರತಕ್ಕಂಥ ವಿಷಯಗಳಾಗಿರುತ್ತವೆ. ಆದಕಾರಣ.....

(Sri M. Shankarlinge Gowda was found in his seat drinking coffee)

Sri R. CHANNIGARAMIAH (Koratagere-Madhugiri Scheduled castes).—I rise to a point of order. Is the Hon'ble Member allowed to take coffee on the floor of the House?

Sri M. SHANKAR LINGE GOWDA.—Even the Ministers have drunk water.

Mr. SPEAKER.—I would like to read a sentence from 'Note on Parliamentary Usages, Customs and Conventions' and stop there.

"It is not correct for the members to read or write or drink or talk inside the Chamber."

ಶ್ರೀ ಬಿ. ಹುಚ್ಚೇಗೌಡರು.—ಈಗ ತಂದಿರತಕ್ಕಂಥ ಈ ಒಂದು ತಿದ್ದುಪಡಿ ಮಸೂದೆಯು ಹಿಂದೆ ಸಭೆಯ ಮುಂದೆ ಇಟ್ಟಿದ್ದ ಬಿಲ್ಲಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಅಡಕವಾಗಿದ್ದು ಖರ್ಚು ವೆಚ್ಚಗಳಿಗಿಂತಲೂ ಜಾಸ್ತಿ ಖರ್ಚು ವೆಚ್ಚಗಳಿಗೆ ಅವಕಾಶ ಉಂಟುಮಾಡತಕ್ಕದ್ದಾಗಿದೆ. ಶಾಸನ ಸಭಾ ಧ್ಯಕ್ಷರಿಗೆ ಮಾಹೆಯಾನ 900 ರೂಪಾಯಿಗಳ ವೇತನ ವನ್ನೂ ಮತ್ತು 250 ರೂಪಾಯಿಗಳ ಅಲೋಯ್ಯೆ ನ್ಸನ್ನೂ ಕೊಡಬೇಕೆಂದು ನಿರ್ಧರಿಸಿದ ಮೇಲೂ ಅವರಿಗೆ ಮತ್ತೆ ಕಾರನ್ನೂ ಕೊಡಬೇಕೆಂದು ತೀರ್ಮಾನಿಸಿರುವುದು ಸರಿಯಾದದ್ದಲ್ಲ. ಹಿಂದೆ ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷರಾಗಿದ್ದವರಿಗೆ ಏನು ಸಂಭಾವನೆ ಸಲ್ಲುತ್ತಿತ್ತೋ ಅದೇ ಈಗಲೂ ಇರಬೇಕು. ಈಗಾಗಲೇ ನಮ್ಮ ಬಡ್ಜೆಟ್ ಖೋತಾ ಬಡ್ಜೆಟ್ಟಾಗಿದೆ. ಇಂಥ ಪರಿಸ್ಥಿತಿಯಲ್ಲೂ ನಾವು ಖರ್ಚುವೆಚ್ಚಗಳನ್ನು ಹೀಗೆ ಏರಿಸುತ್ತಾ ಹೋದರೆ ಮುಂದೆ ಇದು ನಮ್ಮ ಅಂದಾಜು ಮೀರಿ ಡಿಫಿಸಿಟ್ ಆಗತಕ್ಕ ಸಂಭವವುಂಟಾಗುತ್ತೆ. ಈ ಕಾರಣಗಳಿಂದ ನಾನೀ ಮಸೂದೆಯನ್ನು ವಿರೋಧಿಸಬೇಕಾಗಿದೆ. ಈ ಅಂಶಗಳನ್ನೆಲ್ಲಾ ನಾನು ಒಂದು ವ್ಯಕ್ತಿ ದೃಷ್ಟಿಯಿಂದೇನೂ ಹೇಳುತ್ತಿಲ್ಲ. ಸರ್ವರಲ್ಲೂ ಒಂದು ತ್ಯಾಗಬುದ್ಧಿ ಹುಟ್ಟಿ, ಆಪತ್ಕಾಲಕ್ಕೆ ಎಲ್ಲರೂ ತಮ್ಮ ತಮ್ಮ ಖರ್ಚು ವೆಚ್ಚಗಳ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಒಂದು ಮಿತಿಯೊಳಗೆ ಇರಬೇಕೆಂಬ ಉದ್ದೇಶದಿಂದ ಈ ಕ್ಲಾಜನ್ನು ನಾನು ವಿರೋಧಿಸುತ್ತೇನೆ.

Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO.—Both the Hon'ble Members were members of the Select Committee and these aspects were discussed at length and, I might also say, threadbare. I believe the main principle that attracted the attention of the Select Committee was that the Speaker as well as the Chairman of these two august bodies should be placed on a par with the Hon'ble Ministers and that was the underlying idea which was deeply considered by the Select Committee.

Sri B. HUTCHE GOWDA.—The minutes of dissent may also be read.

Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO.—I may submit that these two Bills—the Ministers Salaries and Allowances Bill and the Mysore Legislature Salaries Bill—were considered together by the identical members. I may submit atonce that neither of the members has given any dissenting note regarding the salary of the Ministers. I might invite the attention of this Hon'ble House to the minute of dissent recorded in respect of Ministers.

Sri B. HUTCHE GOWDA.—That is a separate Bill.

Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO.—Just to enunciate the principle, I may just invite the attention of the members to the minute of dissent in respect of the Ministers Salaries and Allowances Bill, wherein it is stated:

"We are of opinion that the conveyance allowance allowed to the Ministers may be limited to rupees one hundred and fifty per month and the house rent allowance to rupees two hundred per month....."

Therefore, no objection was taken at that time.

Janab J. MOHAMED IMAM.—Please read the minute of dissent to the Bill that is now under consideration.

Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO.—It was discussed on identical terms and the principles were applied to both. Therefore, I submit that it is not proper for the Hon'ble Members to raise any question regarding the salaries.

Next regarding the allowances—the conveyance and house rent allowances, —it was also, as I submitted, discussed threadbare. The present conveyance allowance was not covering actual expense, and also the house rent allowance that was allowed to the Minister if he did not occupy the residence provided by the Government; it is with this view that the majority of the members, three-fourths of the members, came to the conclusion that the new scales given were all right. Therefore I do not want to dilate on the subject. I submit that the motion as moved be passed.

Mr. SPEAKER.—The question is:

"That for Clause 3, the following clause shall be substituted:

"3. (1) There shall be paid to the Speaker a salary of nine hundred rupees per mensem, a conveyance allowance of two hundred and fifty rupees per mensem, a sumptuary allowance of one thousand rupees per annum and a house rent allowance of

two hundred and fifty rupees per mensem; but the house rent allowance shall not be paid to the Speaker if he is provided by the Government with a residence in pursuance of the provisions of sub-section (1) of section 5.

(2) There shall be paid to the Deputy Speaker a salary of three hundred and fifty rupees per mensem."

The motion was adopted.

Mr. SPEAKER.—The question is :

"That Clause 3, as amended, stand part of the Bill."

The motion was adopted.

Clause 3, as amended, was added to the Bill.

Mr. SPEAKER.—Clause 4.

Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO.—Sir, I move :

"That for Clause 4, the following clause be substituted :

"4. (1) There shall be paid to the Chairman a salary of nine hundred rupees per mensem, a conveyance allowance of two hundred and fifty rupees per mensem, a sumptuary allowance of one thousand rupees per annum and a house rent allowance of two hundred and fifty rupees per mensem ; but the house rent allowance shall not be paid to the Chairman if he is provided by the Government with a residence in pursuance of the provisions of sub-section (1) of section 5.

(2) There shall be paid to the Deputy Chairman a salary of three hundred and fifty rupees per mensem."

No comment is necessary. This is on identicial terms with that of the Speaker and the Deputy Speaker and as I said, on the principle that they should be placed on terms of equality.

Mr. SPEAKER.—Amendment moved :

"That for Clause 4, the following clause be substituted :

"4. (1) There shall be paid to the Chairman a salary of nine hundred rupees per mensem, a conveyance allowance of two hundred and fifty rupees per mensem, a sumptuary allowance of one thousand rupees per annum and a house rent allowance of two hundred and fifty rupees per mensem ; but the house rent allowance shall not be paid to the Chairman if he is provided by the Government with a residence in pursuance of the provisions of sub-section (1) of section 5.

(2) There shall be paid to the Deputy Chairman a salary of three hundred and fifty rupees per mensem."

Janab J. MOHAMED IMAM.—This also includes the provision that the Deputy Chairman shall be paid a salary of Rs. 350 per mensem. We have indicated our opinion in the note of dissent. We have an amendment also. On this ground I have to oppose this clause.

Sri B. HUTCHE GOWDA.—Sir, I move :

"That in Clause 4, at the end of sub-clause (2), the following explanation be added :

"*Explanation* —Sumptuary allowance includes expenditure incurred for invitees for tea by the Chairman and Speaker."

ನನ್ನ ತಿದ್ದುಪಡಿ ಈರೀತಿಯಿದೆ. ಇದನ್ನು ಸೇರಿಸ ಬೇಕೆಂದು ಕೋರುತ್ತೇನೆ ಮತ್ತು ಇದನ್ನು ಸಭೆಯ ಮುಂದೆ ಮಂಡಿಸುತ್ತೇನೆ.

Mr. SPEAKER.—Amendment moved :

"That in Clause 4 at the end of sub-clause (2) the following explanation be added :

"*Explanation.*—Sumptuary allowance includes expenditure incurred for invitees for tea by the Chairman and Speaker."

Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO.—I submit that this Explanation is not necessary.

Mr. SPEAKER.—It is understood.

Janab J. MOHAMED IMAM.—I have to oppose clause 4 on the ground that there is no justification to enhance the salary of the Deputy Chairman to Rs. 350. I may point out that till now the Deputy Chairman's salary used to be Rs. 250. (*A Voice*: There was no Deputy Chairman). The office of the Deputy Speaker corresponded to that office. His salary was fixed at Rs. 250 when perhaps our finances were a little better than what they are now. At present to give an increment of Rs. 100 and to make his salary Rs. 350 we do not find any justification and I submit that we may continue the same old salary as we did till now. With these remarks, I oppose clause 4.

*ಶ್ರೀ ಬಿ. ಹುಚ್ಚೇಗೌಡರು.—ಈ ಕ್ಲಾಜನ್ನು ವಿರೋಧಿಸುತ್ತೇನೆ. ಈಗ ಇದನ್ನು ವಿರೋಧಿಸುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಕಾರಣವಿಲ್ಲವೆಂದು ಮಾನ್ಯಮಂತ್ರಿಗಳು ಹೇಳಿದರು. ಆ ದಿವಸ ಸಬ್ ಕಮಿಟಿಯಲ್ಲೂ ಕೂಡ ಇದೇ ರೀತಿ ಸಂಬಳವನ್ನು ಹೆಚ್ಚಿಸುವುದು ಸರಿಯಲ್ಲ, ಎಷ್ಟಿರಬೇಕೋ ಅಷ್ಟೇ ಇರಬೇಕು ಎಂದು ಸ್ಪಷ್ಟವಾಗಿ ಹೇಳಿದ್ದೇನೆ. ಅದೇ ಅಭಿಪ್ರಾಯಕ್ಕನುಸಾರವಾಗಿ ಒಂದು ಡಿಸೆಂಟಿಂಗ್ ನೋಟ್ ಕೂಡ ಕೊಟ್ಟಿದ್ದೇವೆ. ಹಾಗೆ ಕೊಟ್ಟಮೇಲೆ ನಾವು ವಿರೋಧಿಸುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಏನು ಅಡ್ಡಿಯಿದೆ? ಏಕೆ ಹಾಗೆ ಹೇಳಿದರೋ ಗೊತ್ತಿಲ್ಲ. ಒಟ್ಟಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಹಿಂದೆ ಒಂದು ಸಭೆಯಿದ್ದಾಗ ಒಬ್ಬ ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷರಿಗೆ ಸಂಬಳ ಕೊಡುತ್ತಿತ್ತು. ಈಗ ಇಬ್ಬರು ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷರಾಗಿರುವಾಗ ಮೊದಲು ಕೊಡುತ್ತಿದ್ದುದಕ್ಕಿಂತ ಜಾಸ್ತಿ ಕೊಡುವುದು ನ್ಯಾಯವೇ ಎಂಬುದನ್ನು ನಾವು ಯೋಚನೆ ಮಾಡಿದ್ದೇವೆ. ನಾವು ಆ ರೀತಿಯಾಗಿ ಇದನ್ನು ವಿರೋಧಿಸಬೇಕಾದರೆ ದೇಶದ ಹಿತದೃಷ್ಟಿಯಿಂದ ಸಂಸ್ಥಾನದ ಹಣಕಾಸಿನ ದೃಷ್ಟಿಯಿಂದ, ವಿರೋಧಿಸುತ್ತಿದ್ದೇವೆಯೇ ಹೊರತು ಯಾರಿಗಾದರೂ ನ್ಯಬ್ಬ ತೊಂದರೆ ಮಾಡಬೇಕೆಂದಲ್ಲ. ಇದಕ್ಕೆ ಬದಲಾಗಿ ಮೆಜಾರಿಟಿ ಇದೆಯೆಂದು ವಿರೋಧ ಮಾಡುವುದು ಸರಿಯಲ್ಲವೆಂದು ಜೋರಾಗಿ ಮಾತನಾಡಿದರೆ ನಾವೇನೂ ಮಾಡುವುದಕ್ಕಾಗುವುದಿಲ್ಲ. ಏನು ಬೇಕಾದರೂ ಮಾಡಿಕೊಳ್ಳಬಹುದು. ಒಟ್ಟಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷರ ಸಂಬಳ 800 ರೂಪಾಯಿಗಳಿರಬೇಕೆಂದು ಹೇಳಿ ಉಪಾಧ್ಯಕ್ಷರ ವಿಚಾರವಾಗಿಯೂ ಒಂದು ಒಪ್ಪಂದಕ್ಕೆ ಬಂದಿರುವುದು ನಿಜ. ಉಪಾಧ್ಯಕ್ಷರ ಸಂಬಳವನ್ನು 300 ರೂಪಾಯಿಗಳಿಗೆ ನಿಲ್ಲಿಸಬೇಕೆಂದು ಒಪ್ಪಿದ್ದೇವೆ. ಆದರೆ ಈ ವಿಚಾರದಲ್ಲಿ ವಿರೋಧಿಸಿದಾಗ ಹೇಗಾದರೂ ವಿರೋಧಿಸುತ್ತಾರೆ. 350 ರೂಪಾಯಿಗಳೇ ಉಪಾಧ್ಯಕ್ಷರಿಗಿರಲಿ ಎಂದು ಗೊತ್ತು ಮಾಡಿದರು. ಎಷ್ಟು ನಿಗದಿ ಮಾಡಿದರೂ ಅಂಗೀಕಾರವಾಗುತ್ತದೆ. ಆದರೆ ಒಪ್ಪಂದಕ್ಕೆ ಬಂದಿರುವುದೇನು .....

Mr. SPEAKER.—Rather than passing such remarks, the best thing would be to convince the Members.

Sri B. HUTCHE GOWDA.—The Hon'ble Minister referred to what took place inside the committee. So I had to explain myself.

Sri M. LINGANNA (Nanjangud).—I rise to a point of order, Sir. The House has passed clause 3, which is the same as clause 4. An amendment motion was moved on clause 3 and the same motion is now moved with regard to clause 4. So the House is not entitled to discuss clause 4 in view of the fact that it has passed clause 3.

Mr. SPEAKER.—They apply to different persons.

Sri R. CHENNIGARAMIAH (Koratagere—Madhugiri Scheduled Castes).—Sir, what has happened in the Select Committee should not be disclosed.

Janab J. MOHAMED IMAM.—On a point of information. Sir. What has transpired in the Select Committee should not be disclosed at Madras. But it can be disclosed within the House. I want a ruling on that, Sir.

Mr. SPEAKER.— Sri Hutche Gowda may go on.

Sri B. HUTCHE GOWDA.—The Hon'ble Minister referred to it and so I had to explain myself.

Mr. SPEAKER.—At this rate we will take two hours to finish this Bill.

*ಬಿ. ಹುಚ್ಚೇಗೌಡರು.—ನಾನು ಅದನ್ನು ಹೇಳುತ್ತಿರಲಿಲ್ಲ. ಅವರು ಹಾಗೆ ಮಾಡಿದರೆಂದು ಹೇಳಿರುವುದರಿಂದ ನಾನು ಇದೆಲ್ಲಾ ಹೇಳಬೇಕಾಗಿ ಬಂತು. ಒಟ್ಟಿನಲ್ಲಿ ದೇಶದಲ್ಲಿ ಯಾವ ರೀತಿ ಪರಿಣಾಮವಾಗುತ್ತದೆ ಎಂಬುದನ್ನು ನಾವು ನೋಡಬೇಕು. ಬಲ್ಲನಲ್ಲಿ ಎಷ್ಟು ತೋರಿಸಿದೆಯೋ ಅದಕ್ಕಿಂತ ಹೆಚ್ಚಾಗಬೇಕು, ಅಧಿಕಾರವಿದೆ ಎಂದು ಸಂಬಳ ಜಾಸ್ತಿ ಮಾಡಿಕೊಂಡರೆ ಅದೇನಾಗುತ್ತದೆಯೆಂದರೆ ಅವರು ಸಂಬಳ ಜಾಸ್ತಿ ಮಾಡಿಕೊಳ್ಳುತ್ತಾರೆ, ಕರೆ ಮಾಡಬೇಕೆಂದು ಕೇಳಿದರೆ ಒಂದು ರೂಪಾಯನ್ನೂ ಕೊಡುವುದಿಲ್ಲ, ಕಚ್ಚೆ ಕಚ್ಚ ಬೇಕೆಂದರೆ ದುಡ್ಡು ಕೊಡುವುದಿಲ್ಲ, ಅವರಿಗೆ ಬೇಕಾದದ್ದನ್ನು ಮಾಡಿಕೊಳ್ಳುತ್ತಾರೆ ಎಂಬ ಭಾವನೆ ಬರುತ್ತದೆ. ಆದ್ದರಿಂದ ಇದನ್ನು ವಿರೋಧಿಸಿ ಹಿಂದಿದ್ದ ಹಾಗೆ ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷರಿಗೆ 800 ರೂಪಾಯಿಗಳು ಮಾತ್ರ ಇರಬೇಕು, ಉಪಾಧ್ಯಕ್ಷರಿಗೆ 300 ರೂಪಾಯಿಗಳಿರಬೇಕು ಎಂದು ಹೇಳುತ್ತೇನೆ.

Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO.—I wish to submit, Sir, that Democracy is a costly experiment. When parallel offices are opened and officers are appointed, they must be appointed on terms of equity. I do not think that any fresh arguments have been advanced by my Hon'ble friend.

Mr. SPEAKER.—The question is :

"That at the end of sub-clause (2) of clause 4, the following explanation be added :

"*Explanation* :—Sumptuary allowance includes expenditure incurred for invitees for tea by the Chairman and Speaker."

The motion was negatived.

Mr. SPEAKER.—The question is:—

"That for Clause 4, the following clause shall be substituted :—

'4(1). There shall be paid to the Chairman a salary of nine hundred rupees per mensem, a conveyance allowance of two hundred and fifty rupees per mensem, a sumptuary allowance of one thousand rupees per annum and a house rent allowance of two hundred and fifty rupees per mensem; but the house rent allowance shall not be paid to the Chairman if he is provided by the Government with a residence in pursuance of the provisions of sub-section (1) of section 5.

(2) There shall be paid to the Deputy Chairman a salary of three hundred and fifty rupees per mensem'."

The motion was adopted.

Mr. SPEAKER.—The question is :—

"That clause 4, as amended, stand part of the Bill."

The motion was adopted.

Clause 4, as amended, was added to the Bill.

Mr. SPEAKER.—Regarding the amendment to introduce a new clause between clauses 4 and 5, which has been given notice of by Sri Mulka Govinda Reddy and four other Members, it is ruled out as inadmissible under rule 74 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Mysore Legislative Assembly, as in the case of the previous amendment.

Mr. SPEAKER.—Clause 5.

Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO.—Sir, I move,—

"That for Clause 5, the following shall be substituted :—

'5(1) The Government may provide for the use of the Speaker and of the Chairman without payment of rent, a fully furnished residence in the City of Bangalore throughout his term of office, and for a period of fifteen days immediately thereafter, and no charge shall fall on the Speaker or the Chairman personally in respect of the maintenance of such residence.

(2) In respect of a residence used by the Speaker or Chairman other than a residence provided under sub-section (1), such office accomodation as the Government may, by order, specify, shall be furnished and maintained at State expense."

Mr. SPEAKER.—Amendment moved :—

"That for Clause 5, the following shall be substituted :—

'5(1) The Government may provide for the use of the Speaker and of the Chairman without payment of rent, a fully furnished residence in the City of Bangalore throughout his term of office, and for a period of fifteen days immediately thereafter, and no charge shall fall on the Speaker or the Chairman personally in respect of the maintenance of such residence.

(2) In respect of a residence used by the Speaker or Chairman other than a residence provided under sub-section (1), such office accommodation as the Government may, by order, specify, shall be furnished and maintained at State expense'."

Sri B. HUTCHE GOWDA.—I rise to oppose the amendment moved. In view of the provisions made under clauses 3 and 4, to provide for the use of the Chairman and the Speaker without payment of rent fully furnished residence involves additional cost to the State. So I oppose this clause also.

Mr. SPEAKER.—The question is :—

"That for Clause 5, the following shall be substituted :—

'5(1) The Government may provide for the use of the Speaker and of the Chairman without payment of rent, a fully furnished residence in the City of Bangalore throughout his term of office, and for a period of fifteen days immediately thereafter, and no charge shall fall on the Speaker or the Chairman personally in respect of the maintenance of such residence.

(2) In respect of a residence used by the Speaker or Chairman other than a residence provided under sub-section (1), such office accommodation as the Government may, by order, specify, shall be furnished and maintained at State expense'."

The motion was adopted.

Mr. SPEAKER.—The question is :—

"That Clause 5, as amended, stand part of the Bill".

The motion was adopted.

Clause 5, as amended, was added new clause to the Bill.

Mr. SPEAKER.—New clause, this clause may be treated as a new clause. In the original Bill, there was no such clause, and the original clause 6 may be renumbered as No. 7. So this amendment would be a new clause.

Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO.—Sir, I move new clause No. 6.

"That the Government may purchase and provide suitable conveyances for the use of the Speaker and the Chairman and save as otherwise provided by rules made by the Government, no charge shall fall on the Speaker or the Chairman personally in respect of the maintenance and upkeep of such conveyance."

This may be treated as an additional clause.

Mr. SPEAKER.—Amendment moved.—

"That the Government may purchase and provide suitable conveyances for the use of the Speaker and the Chairman and save as otherwise provided by rules made by the Government, no charge shall fall on the Speaker or the Chairman personally in respect of the maintenance and upkeep of such conveyance."

ಶ್ರೀ ಬಿ. ಹುಚ್ಚೇಗೌಡರು.—ನಾನು ಇದನ್ನು ವಿರೋಧಿಸುತ್ತೇನೆ. ಹಿಂದೆ ಯಾವ ರೀತಿ ಅರೋಯನ್ಸ್ ಮಾತ್ರ ಕೊಡಬೇಕೆಂದಿತ್ತೋ ಅಷ್ಟಿದ್ದರೆ ಸಾಕು. ಏಕೆಂದರೆ ಸ್ಪೀಕರ್ ಆಗಲಿ, ಅಥವಾ ಕೌನ್ಸಿಲ್ ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷರಾಗಲಿ, ದೇಶದಲ್ಲಿ ತಿರುಗಬೇಕಾದ ಪ್ರಮೇಯವಿರುವುದಿಲ್ಲ. ಅವರಿಗೆ ಒರೀ ಅರೋಯನ್ಸ್ ಕೊಟ್ಟರೆ ಸಾಕೆಂದು ಯಾವ ರೀತಿ ಹಿಂದೆ ಅವಕಾಶವಿತ್ತೋ ಅಷ್ಟಿದ್ದರೆ ಸಾಕು. ಇದರಿಂದ ಹೆಚ್ಚು ಖರ್ಚು ಆಗುವುದು ಅನಾವಶ್ಯಕವಾದದು ಎಂದು ಹೇಳಿ ಈ ತಿದ್ದುಪಡಿಯನ್ನು ವಿರೋಧಿಸುತ್ತೇನೆ.

Mr. SPEAKER.—The question is :

"6. That the Government may purchase and provide suitable conveyances for the use of the Speaker and the Chairman and save as otherwise provided by rules made by the Government, no charge shall fall on the Speaker or the Chairman personally in respect of the maintenance and upkeep of such conveyance."

The motion was adopted.

Mr. SPEAKER.—The question is :—

"That new Clause 6 stand part of the Bill".

The motion was adopted.

New Clause 6 was added to the Bill.

Mr. SPEAKER.—Original clause 6 (New clause 7).

Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO.—Sir, I move :—

"That for original clause 6 the following be substituted :—

'7. (1) The Speaker and the Chairman shall be entitled while touring on official business to travelling and daily allowances at the rates and upon the conditions specified in this section.

(2) While touring on official business within the State, the Speaker and the Chairman shall be entitled—

(*a*) for journeys by train, to railway fare in respect of one first class compartment for himself and four third class fares for personal servants and charges for luggage :

Provided that the claim is supported by a certificate of the Speaker or the Chairman, as the case may be, that he reserved a first class compartment for himself and travelled by train with the number of servants and the weight of luggage specified in such certificate :

Provided further that if the Speaker or the Chairman travels by road instead of by railway train, the claim is suported by a certificate of the Speaker or the Chairman, as the case may be, specifying the number of servants who travelled and the weight of luggage transported by train :

(*b*) for journeys by road, whether by the conveyance provided under section 6 or otherwise, to road mileage at eight annas per mile for the first fifty miles and at five annas and four pies per mile for any distance beyond fifty miles travelled on one day ;

(*c*) to daily allowance at rupees twenty-five per day for the days of halt at any place.

(3) While touring on official business outside the State, the Speaker and the Chairman shall be entitled—

(*a*) for journeys by train to railway fare in respect of two first class berths, four third class fares for personal servants and charges for luggage :

Provided that the claim is supported by a certificate of the Speaker or the Chairman, as the case may be, that he travelled by train in first class with the number of servants and the weight of luggage specified in such certificate.

Provided further that if the Speaker or the Chairman travels by road instead of by railway train, the claim is supported by a certificate of the Speaker or the Chairman, as the case may be, specifying the number of servants travelled and the weight of luggage transported by train ;

(*b*) for journeys by air, to one and a half times the single fare paid for such journeys ;

(*c*) for journeys by road, whether by the conveyance provided under section 6 or otherwise, to road mileage at eight annas per mile for the first fifty miles and at five annas and four pies per mile for any distance beyond fifty miles travelled on one day ;

(*d*) to an allowance equal to the actual expenditure incurred by the Speaker or the Chairman for lodging, boarding and conveyance during the days of halt at any place provided the claim is supported by a certificate of the Speaker or the Chairman, as the case may be, that he incurred the expenditure specified in such certificate.

Explanation.—'Official business' for purposes of this section includes attendance at the Convocation of the University of Mysore and attendance at such other conferences and official functions as may be specified, from time to time, by the Rajpramukh'."

Mr. SPEAKER.—Amendment moved:

"That for original Clause 6 the following be substituted :

"7. (1) The Speaker and the Chairman shall be entitled while touring on official business to travelling and daily allowances at the rates and upon the conditions specified in this section.

(2) While touring on official business within the State, the Speaker and the Chairman shall be entitled—

(*a*) for journeys by train, to railway fare in respect of one first

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class compartment for himself and four third class fares for personal servants and charges for luggage:

Provided that the claim is supported by a certificate of the Speaker or the Chairman, as the case may be, that he reserved a first class compartment for himself and travelled by train with the number of servants and the weight of luggage specified in such certificate:

Provided further that if the Speaker or the Chairman travels by road instead of by railway train, the claim is supported by a certificate of the Speaker or the Chairman, as the case may be, specifying the number of servants who travelled and the weight of luggage transported by train;

(*b*) for journeys by road, whether by the conveyance provided under section 6 or otherwise, to road mileage at eight annans per mile for the first fifty miles and at five annas and four pies per mile for any distance beyond fifty miles travelled on one day;

(*c*) to daily allowance at rupees twenty-five per day for the days of halt at any place.

(3) While touring on official business outside the State, the Speaker and the Chairman shall be entitled—

(*a*) For journeys by train, to railway fare in respect of two first class berths, four third class fars for personal servants and charges for luggages:

Provided that the claim is supported by a certificate of the Speaker or the Chairman, as the case may be, that he travelled by train in first class with the number of servants and the weight of luggage specified in such certificate:

Provided further that if the Speaker or the Chairman travels by road instead of by railway train, the claim is supported by a certificate of the Speaker or the Chairman, as the case may be, specifying the number of servants travelled and the weight of luggage transported by train;

(*b*) for journeys by air, to one and a half times the single fare paid for such journeys;

(*c*) for journeys by road, whether by the conveyance provided under section 6 or otherwise, to road mileage at eight annas per mile for the first fifty miles and at five annas and four pies per mile for any distance beyond fifty miles travelled on one day;

(*d*) to an allowance equal to the actual exependiture incurred by the Speaker or the Chairman for lodging, boarding and conveyance during the days of halt at any place, provided the claim is supported by a certificate of the Speaker or the Chairman, as the case may be, that he incurred the expenditure specified in such certificate.

Explanation.—'Official business' for purposes of this section includes attendance at the Convocation of the University of Mysore and attendance at such other conferences and official functions as may be specified, from time to time, by the Rajpramukh'."

Janab J. MOHAMED IMAM.—I formally oppose the amendment and I will speak on it in detail when the next Bill (The Mysore Ministers' Salaries and Allowances Bill) is taken up.

* **Sri B. HUTCHE GOWDA.**—Sir, I move:

"That in sub-clause (2) (a) of Clause 6 (now clause 7) the words 'four third class fares for personal servants' wherever they occur be deleted."

"That sub-clause (4) be deleted."

ಈಗ ಬದಲಾವಣೆ ಆಗುವಂತೆ ಕ್ಲಾಸ್ (7) ರಲ್ಲಿ ಸಬ್ ಸೆಕ್ಷನ್ (4) ಇರುವುದೇ ಇಲ್ಲ. ಈ ಬಿಲ್ಲಿಗೆ ನಾನು ತಿದ್ದುಪಡಿ ಸೂಚನೆ ಮಾಡಿದ್ದು ಗಣಪತಿ ಮಾಡುವುದಕ್ಕೆ

ಹೋಗಿ ಈಶ್ವರ ಆಗಿಬಿಟ್ಟಿದೆ. ಹೆಚ್ಚು ಖರ್ಚು ತಗಲ ಬಾರದು ಎಂದು ಹೇಳಿ ಈ ತಿದ್ದುಪಡಿಯನ್ನು ನಾನು ಸೂಚನೆ ಮಾಡಿದ್ದೆ. ಇದರಲ್ಲಿ ಈಗ ಅದಕ್ಕೆ ನಾಲ್ಕು ರಷ್ಟು ಹೊರಟುಹೋಗಿದೆ. Four Third class fares ಎಂದರೆ ಬಹಳ ಜಾಸ್ತಿ ಆಗುತ್ತದೆ. ಸರ್ಕಾರಿ ಸರ್ವೆಂಟ್ಸ್ ಜೊತೆಯಲ್ಲಿದ್ದರೆ ಸರ್ಕಾರದವರು ಕೊಡ ತಕ್ಕ ಟಿ. ಎ. ಬರುತ್ತದೆ, ಅದರಲ್ಲಿ ಕರೆದುಕೊಂಡು ಹೋಗಬಹುದು. ಆದ್ದರಿಂದ ಅದು ಅನಾವಶ್ಯಕ ಎಂದು ಹೇಳಿ ನನ್ನ ತಿದ್ದುಪಡಿಯನ್ನು ಮಂಡಿಸುತ್ತೇನೆ. ಮತ್ತು 10 ರೂಪಾಯಿ ಡಿ. ಎ. ಇದ್ದದ್ದು ಈಗ 25ಕ್ಕೆ ಹೋಗಿದೆ. ಹೀಗಿರುವಾಗ ಈ ತಿದ್ದುಪಡಿಯನ್ನು ಮಂಡಿಸುವುದರಲ್ಲಾಗಲಿ ಅಥವಾ ಮಸೂದೆಯನ್ನು ವಿರೋಧ ಮಾಡುವುದರಲ್ಲಾಗಲಿ ಪ್ರಯೋಜನ ವಿಲ್ಲ ಎಂದು ಅರ್ಥವಾಗುತ್ತದೆ. ಯಾವ ದೃಷ್ಟಿಯಿಂದ ಖರ್ಚು ಖೋತಾ ಮಾಡಬೇಕೆಂದು ತಿದ್ದುಪಡಿಯನ್ನು ತಂದಿದ್ದೀವೆಯೋ ಅದೇ ಹೋಗಿ ಒಟ್ಟಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಇದ್ದುದಕ್ಕಿಂತ ಇನ್ನು ಜಾಸ್ತಿ ಖರ್ಚು ಬೀಳುವ ಸಂದರ್ಭ ಬಂದಿದೆ. 10 ರೂಪಾಯಿ ಕೊಡುವ ಕಡೆ 25 ರೂಪಾಯಿ ಡಿ. ಎ. ಕೊಡಬೇಕೆಂದರೆ ಅಷ್ಟು ಕೊಡುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಶಕ್ತಿ ಇದೆಯೇ, ಅದೂ ಅಲ್ಲದೆ ಕೊಡಬೇಕಾದದ್ದು ಧರ್ಮವೇ, ನ್ಯಾಯವೇ? ಒಂದು ದಿವಸಕ್ಕೆ ಎಷ್ಟು ಖರ್ಚಾಗುತ್ತದೆಯೋ ಅದನ್ನು ಖಂಡಿತವಾಗಿಯೂ ಕೊಡಬೇಕು. ಯಾರದೂ ಅಡ್ಡಿ ಇಲ್ಲ. 25 ರೂಪಾಯಿ ಕೊಡ ಬೇಕೆಂದರೆ ಅದು ಬಹಳ ಜಾಸ್ತಿ ಆಗುತ್ತದೆ. ಸರ್ವೆಂಟ್ಸ್ ಚಾರ್ಜಸ್ ಮತ್ತು ಇತರ ಮೈಲೇಜು ಕೊಡಬೇಕಾಗಿದ್ದರೆ ಅವರಿಗೆ ಯಾವುದರಲ್ಲೂ ಕೊರತೆ ಬಂದಿಲ್ಲ. ಅಫಿಷಿಯಲ್ ಆಗಿ ಸರ್ವೆಂಟ್ಸ್ ಕರೆದು ಕೊಂಡು ಹೋದರೆ ಅವರಿಗೆ ಸರ್ಕಾರದಿಂದ ನ್ಯಾಯ ವಾಗಿ ಬರಬೇಕಾದ ಭತ್ಯ ದೊರೆಯುತ್ತದೆ. ಆದ್ದರಿಂದ ಆ ಅನುಕೂಲ ಇರುವಾಗ ಪುನಃ ಪರ್ಸನಲ್ ಆಗಿ ಬೇರೆ ಕೊಡುವುದು ಅನಾವಶ್ಯಕ ಎಂದು ಹೇಳಿ ನನ್ನ ತಿದ್ದುಪಡಿಯನ್ನು ಸಭೆಯ ಮುಂದೆ ಇಡುತ್ತೇನೆ.

Mr. SPEAKER.—The question is :

"That in sub-clause (2) (*a*) of original clause 6 the words 'four third class fares for personal servants' wherever they occur be deleted."

"That sub-clause (4) be deleted."

The motion was negatived.

Mr. SPEAKER.—I shall now put the amendment moved by the Hon'ble Minister for Law and Education.

The question is :

"That for original clause 6 the following be substituted :—

"7. (1) The Speaker and the Chairman shall be entitled while touring on official business to travelling and daily allowance at the rates and upon the conditions specified in this section.

(2) While touring on official business within the State, the Speaker and the Chairman shall be entitled—

(*a*) for journeys by train, to railway fare in respect of one first class compartment for himself and four third class fares for personal servants and charges for luggage:

Provided that the claim is supported by a certificate of the Speaker or the Chairman, as the case may be, that he reserved a first class compartment for himself and travelled by train with the number of servants and the weight of luggage specified in such certificate :

Provided further that if the Speaker or the Chairman travels by road instead of by railway train, the claim is supported by a certicate of the Speaker or the Chairman, as the case may be, specifying the number of servants who travelled and the weight of luggage transported by train ;

(*b*) for journeys by road, whether by the conveyance provided under section 6 or otherwise, to road mileage at eight annas per mile for the first fifty miles and at five annas and four pies per mile for any distance beyond fifty miles travelled on one day ;

(*c*) to daily allowance at rupees twenty-five per day for the days of halt at any place.

(3) While touring on official business outside the State, the Speaker and the Chairman shall be entitled—

(*a*) for journeys by train, to railway fare in respect of two first class berths, four third class fares for personal servants and charges for luggage :

Provided that the claim is supported by a certificate of the Speaker or the Chairman, as the case may be, that he travelled by train in first class with the number of servants and the weight of luggage specified in such certificate :

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Provided further that if the Speaker or the Chairman travels by road instead of by railway train, the clam is supported by a certificate of the Speaker or the Chairman, as the case may be, specifying the number of servants travelled and the weight of luggage transported by train ;

(*b*) for journeys by air, to one and a half times the single fare paid for such journeys;

(*c*) for journeys by road, whether by the conveyance provided under section 6 or otherwise, to road mileage at eight annas per mile for the first fifty miles and at five annas and four pies per mile for any distance beyond fifty miles travelled on one day ;

(*d*) to an allowance equal to the actual expenditure incurred by the Speaker or the Chairman for lodging, boarding and conveyance during the days of halt at any place, provided the claim is supported by a certificate of the Speaker or the Chairman, as the case may be, that he incurred the expenditure specified in the certificate.

Explanation.—'Official business' for purposes of this section includes attendance at the Convocation of the University of Mysore and attendance at such other conferences and official functions as may be specified, from time to time, by the Rajpramukh."

The motion was adopted.

Mr. SPEAKER.—The question is :

"That original Clause 6, as amended, stand part of the Bill."

The motion was adopted.

Original Clause 6, as amended, was added to the Bill.

Mr. SPEAKER.—Clause 7.

Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO.—Sir, I move :

"That for Clause 7 the following shall be substituted :—

'There shall be paid to every member of the Legislative Assembly or of the Legislative Council a salary of one hundred and fifty rupees per mensem, which shall accrue to a member from the date on which he is declared duly elected or in the case of a member nominated by the Rajpramukh, from the date on which he is so nominated or if such declaration or nomination is made before the vacancy occurs, from the date of occurrence of the vacancy :

Provided that the salary shall not be paid until the member has made and superscribed the oath or affirmation referred to in Article 188 of the Constitution of India'."

Mr. SPEAKER.—The question is :

"That for Clause 7 the following shall be substituted:

'There shall be paid to every member of the Legislative Assembly or of the Legislative Council a salary of one hundred and fifty rupees per mensem, which shall accrue to a member from the date on which he is declared duly elected or in the case of a member nominated by the Rajpramukh, from the date on which he is so nominated or if such declaration or nomination is made before the vacancy occurs, from the date of occurrence of the vacancy :

Provided that the salary shall not be paid until the member has made and superscribed the oath or affirmation referred to in article 188 of the Constitution of India'."

The motion was adopted.

Sri B. HUTCHE GOWDA.—Sir, I am not moving my amendment to the same clause.

Mr. SPEAKER.—Sri S. Gopala Gowda has got an amendment but it is not admissible under Rule 74.

The question is :

"That Clause 7, as amended, stand part of the Bill."

The motion was adopted.

Clause 7, as amended, was added to the Bill.

Mr. SPEAKER.—Clauses 8, 9, 10, 11, 12.

Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO.—Sir, I move:

"That Clauses 8, 9, 10, 11, and 12 shall be re-numbered as Clauses 9, 10, 11, 12, and 13 and in Clause 9 as so re-numbered—

(1) at the end of sub-clause (*a*) the following words shall be added :—

'and such members shall also be provided with fully furnished accommodation, without payment of rent, at the place at which their attendance is required ;'

(2) for sub-clause (*b*) the following sub-clause shall be substituted, namely :—

'(*b*) there shall be paid—

(i) to all members daily allowance for attending meetings at the rate of fifteen rupees per diem ;

(ii) to all members entitled to travelling allowance under clause (*a*), daily allowance for the day before and the day after the day of the meeting and where a meeting extends for more than one day for the day before the day of commencement of the meeting and for the the day after the day of conclusion of meeting ;'."

Mr. SPEAKER.—The question is :

"That Clauses 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12 shall be renumbered as Clauses 9, 10, 11, 12 and 13 and in clause 9 as so renumbered—

(1) at the end of sub-clause (*a*) the following words shall be added :—

'and such members shall also be provided with fully furnished accommodation, without payment of rent, at the place at which their attendence is required ;'

(2) for sub-clause (*b*) the following sub-clause shall be substituted, namely :—

'(*b*) there shall be paid—

(i) to all members daily allowance for attending meetings at the rate of fifteen rupees per diem ;

(ii) to all members entitled to travelling allowance under clause (*a*), daily allowance for the day before and the day after the day of the meeting and where a meeting extends for more than one day for the day before the day of commencement of the meeting and for the day after the day of conclusion of the meeting ;'."

The motion was adopted.

Mr. SPEAKER.—The amendment standing in the name of Sri M. Shankar Linge Gowda is inadmissible.

The question is :

"That Clauses 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12, as amended, stand part of the Bill."

The motion was adopted.

Clauses 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12, as amended, were added to the Bill.

Mr. SPEAKER.—Clause 1. The question is :

"That Clause 1 stand part of the Bill."

The motion was adopted.

Clasuse 1 was added to the Bill.

Mr. SPEAKER.—Title and Preamble. The question is :

"That the Title and the Preamble stand part of the Bill."

The motion was adopted.

The Title and the Preamble were added to the Bill.

Motion to pass.

Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO.—Sir, I move :

"That the Mysore Legislature Salaries Bill, 1952 as amended, be passed."

Mr. SPEAKER.—The question is :

"That the Mysore Legislature Salaries Bill, 1952, as amended, be passed."

The motion was adopted.

Mr. SPEAKER.—The House will now adjourn for lunch and re-assemble at 3-30 P.M.

The House adjourned for lunch at Three of the Clock and reassembled at Thirty Minutes past Three of the Clock.

[Mr. SPEAKER in the Chair.]

The Mysore Ministers Salaries and Allowances Bill, 1952.

Motion to consider.

Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO (Minister for Law and Education).—I move:

"That the Mysore Ministers' Salaries and Allowances Bill, 1952, as reported by the Select Committee, be taken into consideration."

Mr. SPEAKER.—Motion moved:

"That the Mysore Ministers' Salaries and Allowances Bill, 1952, as reported by the Select Committee, be taken into consideration."

Janab J. MOHAMED IMAM (Jagaur).—Sir, instead of speaking on every amendment I want to oppose this Bill.

Mr. SPEAKER.—May I know what the other members of your party are going to do with their amendments?

Janab J. MOHAMED IMAM.—They will move, I think.

Mr. SPEAKER.—That is all right. The Hon'ble Member may go on.

Janab J. MOHAMED IMAM.—Sir, I want to make it clear that I am opposing this Bill on principle, and in the best interest of the State. I am not concerned with the little increases here and there, but I am concerned with the Bill and the reaction it will have on public service. Sir, when the previous Bill was under consideration, the Minister incharge of this Bill did not explain the need for the enhancement of the salary, for the enhancement of the conveyance allowance and for the enhancement of the daily allowance. He ought to have appraised the Members of this House as to what the reasons are which prompted them to accept a higher salary, a higher conveyance allowance anda higher daily allowance. On the other hand, they seemed to be guided by the factor that they are all powerful, that they can impose their will on this House or on the minority because they are in a powerful position; I accept that position. They can impose their decision. But, at the same time it is their duty to convince the reasonableness and the justice of the move they have taken, so that the whole country, the entire people and the Opposition may be convinced as to the actual justification. They have not given any reason beyond stating that it was dicussed in the party or in the Select Committee. Now Sir, I ask them, what the reasons are for this enhancement? As I said, the the previous Ministers, the previous Speakers, were getting a certain amount by way of salary and their allowances were Rs. 150 and Rs. 200 and their daily allowance was Rs. 10 per day and they got on very well; they had no reason to complain. If they had found any difficulty in the course of their administration, certainly they would have brought it to the notice of this House. Simply because there is a change in the personnel of the Ministry and that of the Assembly, they cannot take advantage of the position to force its majority will on the minority. Sir, I am wondering where all their noble sentiments have gone. There was a time when there was a persistent demand that no Minister and, as a matter of fact, no officer of the Government, should draw more than Rs. 500 per month. I quite remember the days, when they themselves insisted that no officer should have more than Rs. 500 as his salary and they were very insistent even in those affluent days to economise salaries to the maximum extent. And now it is with the greatest regret we see that in these hard days, when financial stringency is very accute, there has been a persistent attempt to put up their salaries. Sir, as I once pointed